SPECIAL POPULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Special Populations Scholarship fund was established to assist students in need with their unmet education expenses. Scholarship awards will be made to students meeting the eligibility criteria as determined and approved by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. Students may use appropriated funds for tuition, fees, books and required classroom supplies.

Eligibility Criteria & Application Process

Criteria:
- Meet one or more of the Special Populations’ categories as defined by the Carl Perkins Act. Categories include:
  - Single parent students who have the primary or joint custody of a dependent child
  - Single pregnant women
  - Displaced homemakers who have worked without pay to care for a home and/or family and for that reason have diminished marketable skills; have been dependent on the income of another family member but are no longer supported by that income
  - Economically disadvantaged students who are Pell Grant recipients or who are receiving federal assistance such as Food Stamps, TANF and/or Medicaid
  - Students enrolled in nontraditional programs of study that lead to occupations or fields that have 25% or less of their gender employed within the occupation
  - Students with limited English proficiency
  - Students with disabilities
- Applicants must be in good academic standing in accordance with college guidelines.
- Applicants must have a completed FAFSA on file with the Lanier Technical College financial aid office for the year scholarship funding is being requested.
- Applicants must complete a Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship application.

Selection & Award Process

Selection Process:
- The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the determination of awards.
- Award notification will be emailed to students at their Lanier Tech student email account from a member of the Foundation office.

Award Information:
Scholarship awards are based on the number of credit hours a student is enrolled for the semester.
LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Complete this application and return it to the Foundation Office

STUDENT ID # __________________________ STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

NAME: ______________________________________________________________________________________
First                                        Middle Initial                                      Last

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                             City                                  State              Zip

COUNTY IN WHICH YOU LIVE: ___________________ PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

MARITAL STATUS: _____SINGLE_____MARRIED_____DIVORCED_____WIDOWED
Total size of your household - include yourself, spouse, dependent children, and other dependents: __________

Are you a single parent with children under the age of 18 that live with you? _____ yes _____ no

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: STUDENT TYPE:
_____U.S. Citizen                          _____ new to Lanier Technical College
_____Permanent Resident                    _____ returning Lanier Technical College student
_____Alien/Refugee                         PROGRAM OF STUDY:
_____Other-specify:
________________________________________
______ degree     ______ diploma    ______ certificate

CAMPUS ATTENDING: ______________________________

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: ____________________

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED: ________________________________

ARE YOU A VETERAN? _____ yes _____ no

ARE YOU AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (SPOUSE, CHILD OR STEP-CHILD) OF A VETERAN? _____ yes _____ no If yes, please provide relationship to veteran, veteran’s full name, branch of service and dates of service:

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While attending Lanier Technical College, do you:
_____live with parents
    Did your parents claim you as a dependent on their most recent income tax return? _____ yes _____ no
_____live with other relatives
_____rent house/apartment or _____ own house/apartment
Are you employed? _____ yes _____no  If yes, list employer ___________________________________________

Have you previously obtained a college diploma or degree? _____ yes _____no  If yes, when and what type of
diploma/degree received:  __________________________________________

Have you applied for or do you receive any of the following:  
_____Hope Grant/Hope Scholarship  
_____Pell Grant  
_____WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)  
_____VA Benefits

Which semester are you applying for aid?    Fall       Spring        Summer   (circle one)

I affirm the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of information
concerning my financial educational assistance and personal income to The Lanier Technical College Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee.

____________________  ______________________________
Date                  Applicant's Signature

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Amount Awarded:  _________  Scholarship Fund:  _____________________________  Date:  ___________

By the Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee:

_______________________________________  ________________________________
Signature  Signature

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Signature  Signature

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.laniertech.edu/GE.asp.